

Murray City Collections and Resources

Photo Collection

Over 2000 historic photos are located in the Murray City Museum. Check out our historic photos by visiting the Murray City Library at www.murray.utah.gov, choosing Departments, Library, Murray Historic Photos. We do not have the ability to make prints of the photos and we do not allow photographs to leave the museum. However, if the photos are not copyrighted, we can scan a photo for personal family use if you bring a disk to the museum. Many of the photos we have collected are also stored at the State Historical Society Library at the Denver Rio Grande and you can order photos from them.

Family Files

Over 300 family bios are catalogued in our family file section at the museum. These files can be used for school projects and family research. However, our staff does not have time to do the research for you but we are willing to briefly check to see if there is information on file and you can come in and do the research. There may be a fee for making copies.

Oral Histories

The Museum has taped and transcribed over 30 oral interviews of individuals with long time Murray roots. These tapes are available to listen to at the museum or copies are stored in the Utah State Library Archives.

Documents and Museum Artifacts

A variety of documents and artifacts are catalogued or displayed in museum exhibits. The documents include high school year books, personal and organizational scrapbooks, newspaper articles and other types of recorded historic material which have been donated and collected from various sources. These items can be used for research at the museum only.

Traveling History Exhibit may be checked out for 1-2 weeks upon request. The exhibit features a photo display of various aspects of Murray's history and is contained in a large portable bag which can be carried. A long banquet table is needed for this display. Phone 264-2614.